



Educational Programs

PreK - University

Program lengths and topics are flexible for your class' learning goals.

PreK - 1st Grade (~25 minutes)

"The brass are behaving like animals!"

Sometimes, it's a zoo with Brass Over Bridges, and they seem to be acting more like animals than musicians. Hear two cats woo each other, a huge elephant that tries very hard to be graceful, and a beautiful floating swan that effortlessly glides through water.

Repertoire:

Comic Duet For Two Cats - Gioachino Rossini
The Elephant - Camille Saint-Saens
The Swan - Camille Saint-Saens
The Lion, Camille Saint Saens

2th-5th Grade (~40 minutes)

"Your Musical Passport"

Become immersed in music of India, China, Germany, South America and the United States in this concert by Brass Over Bridges. Meet each member of the quintet, learn about their instrument, and hear each instrument featured as a soloist throughout the concert!

Repertoire:

Khirkiyaan, mvt. 3 - Reena Esmail
The Moon Represents My Heart - Weng Ching-Hsi
Trisch-Trasch Polka - Johann Strauss II
Tango - Anthony DiLorenzo
Junk Man Rag - "Luckey" Roberts

Middle School (~50 minutes)

"Music through time"

From mystics of the middle ages, to city dwellers of today, listen to music through time. With this program, your students will learn what defined history's biggest genres of music, from the middle ages, to today's modern repertoire.

Repertoire:

O Eterne Deus - Hildegard von Bingen
Canzona Per Sonare No. 2 - Giovanni Gabrieli
Sonata St. Mark, mvt. 1 - Tomaso Albinoni
Girl with Flaxen Hair - Claude Debussy
Trade Paths - Julie Barwick

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High School (~1 hour)

"Behind the Music"

Take a sneak peak at Brass Over Bridges' newest recital program. The quintet will share a look behind the scenes at how we overcame the challenges our program presented, and how our solutions are not so different from what students face in their own ensembles.

Masterclasses (Individual or Chamber)

Members of Brass Over Bridges will lead solo instrumental or chamber ensemble master classes, offering easily digestible advice on brass and practice techniques and musicality.

College and University
(single events or mini-residencies)

Recital (1-1.5 hrs)

Brass Over Bridges presents their most recent recital program to your college or university audience.

Masterclasses (1-2 hrs)

(Individual or Chamber)

Members of Brass Over Bridges will lead solo instrumental or chamber ensemble master classes, offering valuable feedback and insight as professional chamber musicians and orchestral players.

Collaboration with your composition department

Composition students may write pieces for the quintet and consult us throughout the composition process. Pieces will be premiered in recital at your college or university.

Topical Discussions (30 min - 1 hr)

The Entrepreneurial Musician:

Brass Over Bridges discusses necessary tools and ideas for creating your own success, such as brand identity, mentorship, research, having an online presence, producing media and more.

So you've graduated... what now?

Ideas on the facets that enable continued musical success after college, including financial security, continuing improvement on your instrument, professionalism and more.

[Contact us with any inquiries](#)